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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: DCI Role and Procedures in a Crisis Situation

1. I have been thinking about the various functions of the DCI, and find that I need some more education on my role during a crisis situation. For example, current indications suggest that there might be an attempt by the Soviets to raise the issue of Berlin access sometime in the next few weeks.

2. Using the East Europe situation as an illustrative case, could you set up a crisis "walk through" exercise, establishing in at least skeletal form the task groups and communications nets within the Intelligence Community that our current planning calls for? I'd like to observe how the system works.

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